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In re Patent No. 7,153,596  
Application No. 10/697,002  
Filed: October 31, 2003  
Issued: December 26, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. NIT-401

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 29, 2007, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

A Certificate of Correction was issued on October 16, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751. Inquiries regarding the certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

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<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 7,153,596 Confirmation No. 9915  
Issue Date : December 26, 2006  
Applicant : K. TANAHASHI et al  
Appl. No. : 10/697,002  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
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**SECOND REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b) FOR A PATENT TO  
BE CORRECTED TO STATE THE NAME OF THE ASSIGNEE**

Sir:

On April 2, 2007, Applicants submitted a Request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) for a Patent to Be Corrected to State the Name of the Assignee. A copy of the successful fax notice is enclosed as evidence that the Request was received by the Patent Office.

In this second response to the communication mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 22, 2007 (copy enclosed), Applicants hereby file this Request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee and hereby provide following:

A. Applicants state that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and

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Second Request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) May 29, 2007

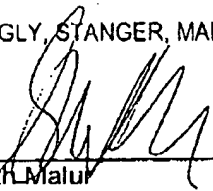
B. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document showing the assignment of the application from Hitachi, Ltd. to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd. recorded on March 10, 2006, at reel 017331, frame 0825 is enclosed.

No processing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) is enclosed since such processing fee was paid on April 2, 2007. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1417 for any fees that are deemed necessary.

Applicants also request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. As such, Applicants request that the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Corrections Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, assuming the Petition is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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